

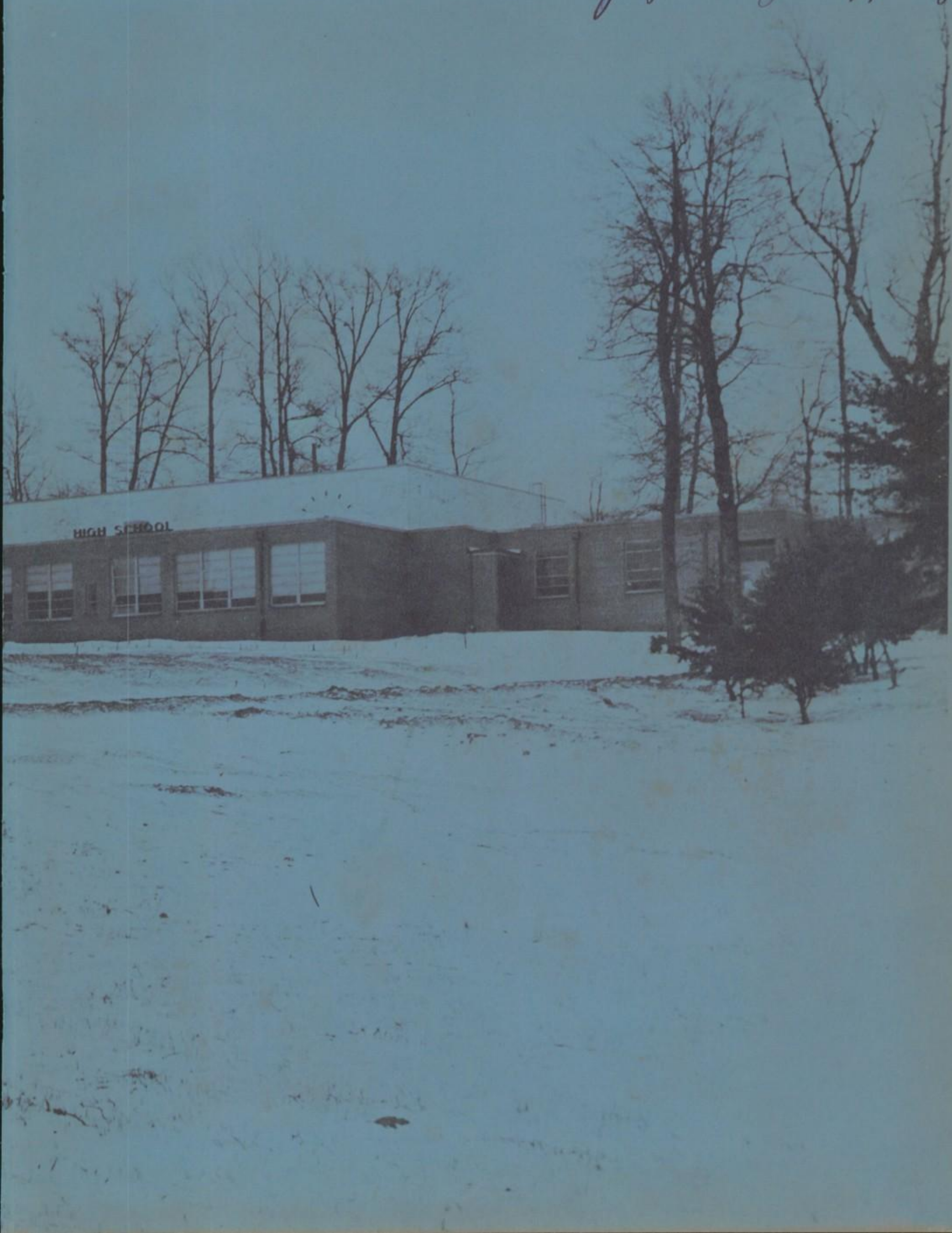



1954

THE ADMIRAL




Joyce Pugh Epperly





THE 1953 '54 ADMIRAL

Published By
THE SENIOR CLASS
FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL
Floyd, Virginia



Virginia E. Altizer
Mathematics



*Best wishes and
prosperous future
H. P. Jennings*

Ruth Ann Slusher
Business



*Best wishes
to you
always.
Ruth Ann Slusher
Best wishes,
D. D. Oliver*

Josephine H. Moricle
Science



H. P. Jennings
Agriculture



H. Eltha Campbell
Home Economics



*Best wishes
H. Eltha Campbell*

D. D. Oliver
Agriculture



*Is a sweet, wonderful
girl, best wishes
for success and
happiness.*

John R. Graham
Physical Education



*Best wishes
John R. Graham*

Mary A. Dobyns
Eighth Grade



*To the girl with the
Technicolor speech, good
luck!*



Gaye V. Simpkins
Eighth Grade

ADMINISTRATION



Kenneth E. Fulp, Principal
Floyd High School



Irene L. Blaney
Physical Education

*Best
wishes.
Irene L. Blaney*



Shirley A. Bruce
English, History



Margaret S. Wilson
English, Math



Annie W. Scruggs
Librarian

*Best wishes
Annie W. Scruggs*



L. B. Williamson
History, Chemistry
French, Math

*With love
Shirley A. Bruce
Margaret S. Wilson*



Thelma D. Lee
Secretary

*Best wishes
Thelma D. Lee*



Alice S. Howard
English, Math
Government

*To the friend old pal
I've ever taught,
L. B. W.*

D E D I C A T I O N



With sincere appreciation for the friendship and guidance she has shown us, we, the Senior Class dedicate the 1954 annual to our friend and teacher, Mrs. J. Allen Altizer. She has won a place of love and respect in our hearts and will linger in our memory as one who has been an inspiration to us through the most important years of our lives.

THE ADMIRAL



Doris Light
Assistant Editor



Vivian Goad
Editor-in-Chief



James Lawson
Assistant Editor



Joyce Pugh
Social Editor



Charles Kingrea
Sports Editor



Rodney Thomas
Business Manager



Elbert Talley
Historian



Bobby Agnew
Assistant Business Manager



Sponsors
Miss Slusher
Mrs. Altizer



*Walker Burdette
(Back)*



WALKER BURDETTE
President



RAVANAL NIXON
Vice President

SENIORS



DORIS PUGH
Secretary



VIVIAN GOAD
Treasurer



JAMES LAWSON
Reporter



MRS. ALTIZER
Sponsor



SENIORS



BOBBY AGNEW

S. C. A. Rep. 50; Science Club 51, 52, Vice Pres. 53, Reporter 54; Asst. Bus. Manager Annual; Freshman Class Treas.; Basketball Team 51, 53; F. F. A. Club 54; Library Club 51; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 52, 54; Boys' State 52; Delegate to S. C. A. Forum 53; K. V. G. Crew 53, Asst. Crew Leader 54; Pres. S. C. A. 53, 54; Glee Club 54.



WALKER BURDETTE

Y. M. C. A. 50; 8th Grade Class Treas.; K. V. G. 51, 52, 54; Pres. of Freshman Class; Baseball 51, 52, 54; Art Editor Newspaper Staff 52; Basketball 52; Pres. of Senior Class; Humor Editor, Anchor 54; Science Club Vice-Pres. 54; Glee Club 52, 54.



CAROL ANN DeHART

Anchor Alumni Editor 53; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Science Club 52, 51; Commercial 53, 54; 4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Glee Club 54.



ALICE MARIE DICKERSON

Science Club 51, 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; Basketball Team 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; 4-H Club 51.



STELLA GARDNER

Glee Club 51, 52, 54; Dramatics Club 51, 52; 4-H Club Song Leader 51; Freshman Class Song Leader; Anchor Typist Staff 53, 54; Commercial Club 54; Senior Play Usher.



VIVIAN GOAD

Vice-Pres., of Sophomore Class; Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Treas.; Glee Club 54; Commercial Club 54; Senior Play Cast; 10th Grade Play Cast.

*I have enjoyed knowing a
classmate and friend, you
are a wonderful girl. Best of
luck in the future.*

*Dayce, has been wonderful
having you as a friend.
Remember walking in the
Pavilion*



FREEDA HALL

8th Grade Class Vice-Pres.; Freshman Class Pres.; 4-H Club 50, 51; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Usher at Commencement, 52; Delegate to S. C. A. Forum, 53; F. H. A. Club Historian, 53, Treasurer, 54; Manager of Basketball team, 52; Team 53, 54; Softball team 51, 52, 53, 54; Science Club Treasurer, 54; Assistant Editor Anchor, 53; Editor-in-Chief, 54; Glee Club, 54; S. C. A. Parliamentarian, 54.



JACKIE HALL

Safety Patrol, 50, 51; Library Club, 50, 51, 52; 4-H Club, 50; F. F. A. Club, 54; Degree team, 51, Judging team, 52, 53, Reporter, 53; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Basketball team, 53, 54; Usher at Commencement, 53; K. V. G. Crew, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club, 54.



CHARLES HARMON

Basketball team 52, 53; K. V. G. Crew 52, 53; F. F. A. Club 52, 53; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.

LILLIE HOWELL

Basketball team, 51, 52, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; F. H. A. Club, 53, Commercial Club, 54; Glee Club, 54; Softball team, 52.



LOU HUNGATE

Science Club, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Commercial Club, 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Prompter; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 50, 51, 52, 53.



LUCILLE KEITH

Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



g. She very best of every thing in life to a sweet and pretty friend. Love you "Cookie"

Good luck 'Good-looking' Chippy

She has a very nice personality and is a very good person to know. She is a very nice person to know.



SENIORS



SHIRLEY KEITH

Basketball team, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 51, 52; Softball team, 51, 52, 53.

AUDREY KEMP

Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Typist for Newspaper, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



CHARLES KINGREA

8th Grade Class Pres.; Library Club, 50; 4-H Club, 50; Freshman Class Sect.; Science Club Treas. 51, Vice-Pres. 52, Pres. 53, 54; S. C. A. Treas. 51, Vice-Pres. 52, 53, 54; Sophomore Class Pres.; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Delegate to S. C. A. Forum, 53; K. V. G. Crew 53; Sports Editor Anchor, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Captain 54; Baseball 51, 52, 53, 54; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54; Sports Editor Annual.

PATSY KNOWLES

F. H. A. Club 51, 52, 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53; Glee Club, 54.

JAMES LAWSON

Library Club 52; Safety Patrol 52; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; S. C. A. Rep. 53; Glee Club, 54; Commercial Club Treas. 53, 54; Anchor Business Manager, 53; Asst. Editor of Annual Staff; Senior Class Reporter; Usher at Commencement 53.

DORIS LIGHT

4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Science Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club 52, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club 53, 54, Sect. 53; Public Speaking Contest 53; Glee Club, 54; Asst. Editor Annual, 54.



*Best friends to you
and "Yours" love
Doris*



*It has been wonderful knowing
of him going to school
with you. But of luck
to you in the future
C. L. K.*

*It has been wonderful knowing
a new girl like you. Always
be first like you are now. May
the best of everything come
to you in the future for
you deserve it.
a classmate
James*



MAGGIE MIDKIFF
Commercial Club 53, 54; Glee Club 54.

WILBERT MIDKIFF
F. F. A. 52, 53, 54.



MELVA MITCHELL
4-H Club 50, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club 51, 52, 53; Commercial Club 53, 54; French Club 54; Glee Club 54; Science Club 52.



RAVANAL NIXON
Freshman Class Sect.; Sophomore Class Pres.; Junior Class Sect.; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; S. C. A. Rep. 53, Reporter 54; Commercial Club Pres. 53, 54; F. H. A. Club Parliamentarian 53, Historian 54; F. H. A. Federation Historian 54; F. H. A. State Convention Rep. 53; Anchor Copy Editor 53, Bus. Manager 54; Usher at Commencement 52, 53; Glee Club 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Captain in 53; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54.



DORIS PUGH
4-H Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club Treas. 53; Usher at Commencement 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Co-Captain 53; Softball 51, 52, 53, 54; Rep. to Girls' State 53; Anchor Advertising Manager 54, Typing Staff 53; Senior Class Sect.



JOYCE PUGH
4-H Club 50, 54, Song and Game Leader 51, Reporter 52; Science Club 51; Commercial Club 53, 54; S. C. A. Reporter 52; Sophomore Class Reporter; Junior Play Cast; Glee Club 54; Anchor Typing Staff 54; Social Editor Annual Staff; Asst. Editor, Anchor 51.





SENIORS



NOLEN RADFORD

VERNON ROOP

Art Editor for Anchor, F. F. A. Club 52, 53, 54.



Vern Roop



SHIRLEY RUTTER

F. H. A. Club, Parliamentarian 52, Vice-Pres. 53, Pres. 54; Rep. to F. H. A. State Convention 53; Commercial Club Vice Pres. 53, 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Anchor Typist 53; Usher for Junior Play; Glee Club 54.

ILEDIA SHELOR

F. H. A. Club, Treas. 52, Pres. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; Treas. of Federation F. H. A. 52; Rep. at F. H. A. State Convention 52; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; 4-H Club 50, Reporter 51, Treas. 52, Pres. 53; Science Club 51, Reporter 52; Commercial Club 53, Reporter 54; Anchor Editor-in-Chief 53, Copy Editor 54; Sophomore Class Sect.; S. C. A. Rep. 54; Girls' State 52; Usher for Junior and Senior Plays.



ELBERT TALLEY

S. C. A. Treas. 53, 54; Science Club 52, 53, 54; Library Club 5; F. F. A. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; 4-H Club 50; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Co-Captain in 54; Anchor Humor Editor 53; Glee Club 54; Historian of Annual Staff; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.

REBEKAH TAYLOR

Freshman Class Pres.; Sophomore Class Sec.; F. H. A. Club 52, 53, 54; Glee Club 52, 53; Junior Class Treas.; Beta Club 54; Commercial Club 54.



Lucy
Lucy, you have been a real nice person to be with in school. May the best of everything come your way in the future. Always, Shirley

Bill



RODNEY THOMAS

F. F. A. 52, 53; Safety Patrol, 53, S. C. A. Rep. 54; Business Manager of Annual; Library Club 50, 51; K. V. G. 52.



ERMA JEAN THOMPSON

8th Grade, Sect., Treas., and Reporter; News Editor Anchor Staff, 53, Copy Editor, 54, Copy Editor Sophomore Newspaper; Usher Junior Play; Usher at Commencement 53; Senior Play Cast; F. H. A. Club Sect., 52, 53; Commercial Club 53, 54, Sect. 54; Glee Club, 54; Cheerleader 52, 53.



MARY LEE UNDERWOOD

Glee Club, 54; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Senior Play Prompter; Science Club, 51, 52; F. H. A. Club 50, 51; 4-H Club 49, 50, 51, 52, 53; Anchor Typing Staff, 54.

I have enjoyed being in school with you. Remember 3. H. 5. Mary



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

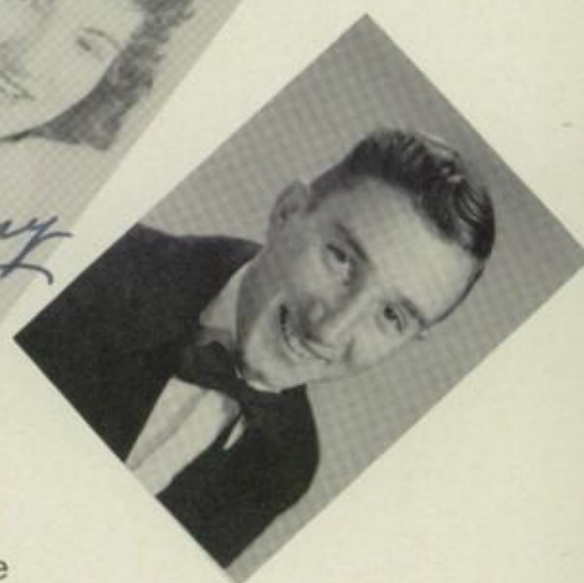
SEVENTEENTH SUMMER

A Play in Three Acts, Presented December 12, 1953.

CHARACTERS

Angie, the girl	Carol DeHart
Margaret, her engaged sister	Doris Pugh
Lorraine, her hopeful sister	Vivian Goad
Kitty, her little sister	Freeda Hall
Mrs. Morrow, her mother	Doris Light
Mr. Morrow, her father	James Lawson
Jack, the boy	Walker Burdette
Art, Margaret's finance	Bobby Agnew
Martin, Lorraine's hope	Elbert Talley
Jane, a menace	Erma Thompson
Tony, a boy friend	Charles Kingrea
Margie, a girl friend	Patsy Knowles
Fitz, her "steady"	Charles Harmon





J U N I O R S

CLASS OFFICERS

President Barbara Aldridge
 Vice President Sue Anna Sweeney
 Secretary Annie Ruth Radford
 Treasurer Benita Dickerson
 Reporter Jimmy Mannon



SPONSORS

Miss Slusher
 Mrs. Howard

JUNIORS

*May you
always have the
best life
after. Barbara*

Barbara Aldridge
Billy Aldridge



*I wish for
you the best of
everything
in the future.*

Dorothy Basham
Geraldine Belcher



*Success in everything
you do Paul*



Paul Boothe
Mary Sue Brammer
Nerene DeHart



Harman

Benita Dickerson
Catherine Dickerson
Harman Dickerson

JUNIORS



Betty Dulaney
John Epperly



*Best of luck to a
wonderful girl
I hope you luck in the
future. Ray*

Lorene Farley
Ray Graham

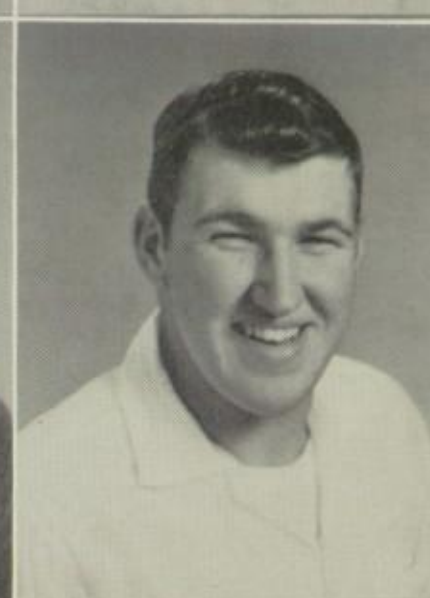
Shirley Griffith
Allen Harman
Annie Laura Harman



*Good luck to a
very nice senior.
Always,
Annie*

*It has been swell
knowing you.
May happen
it will be
happening
Love*

Lou Alice Howell
Norma Hurt
Donald Hylton



Best wishes Donald

JUNIORS

*Jagers,
 you are a
 real nice girl.
 I hope that you are the
 meaning F.H.S. make it
 out of everything you want.
 I wish to have [unclear]*

Louise Hylton
Lois Lester



*May your future
 be filled with
 happiness. Always
 remember me.*

Betty Mannon
Jimmy Mannon

*Betty
 Mannon*



*It has been swell
 knowing a sweet girl like
 you. May the best of
 everything always be yours.
 Charlotte*



*Best of luck to
 you and yours.
 May your future
 be always filled
 with happiness.*

Curtis Nester
Charlotte Parrick
Josephine Poff

*Jimmy
 M.*



Annie Ruth Radford
Crystal Radford
Janet Simpkins

JUNIORS



Sue Anna Sweeney
Ray Trail

*Lots of luck to cute and
sweet girl.
Ray*



Betty Jane Vest
Freddie Vest

*I want to say you are the
nicest senior I have met. Best
wishes in the future.
always a friend,
Freddie Vest*

Reva Weeks
Lonnie Whitlow
Marie Whitlow



*This is wishing
happiness in the
future.
Marie*

Marie Wilson
Sammy Wilson
Melvin Wood



*Best of luck to a
very sweet girl.
M. & W.*

*Best of luck
in the
future
done
Marie.*

*Best of Luck
Sam Wilson*

SOPHOMORES



Thelma Gardner
President

*You are a
sweet girl to
remember. I'll
miss you.
Much success to
you!
Thelma Gardner*



Betty Sweeney
Vice President



Donna Lee
Secretary-Treasurer



Betty Agee
Freddie Agnew



SPONSORS

Mrs. Scruggs
Mrs. Wilson

Avis Willis
Reporter

*Best of luck
to a great sweet
sister, Avis, Betty*



Shirley Agnew
Clara Alderman
Ruby Alderman
Louise Blackwell
Joyce Bishop



Arnold Boothe
Dessie Boothe
Curtis Brown
Jackie Boothe
G. W. Davis



*Lots of luck to
you and your group
in the future. Give
me a shout the best.
Love
Dessie*

*Best wishes
to a real nice
girl. Love,
Janice*

SOPHO



Nancy DeHart
Edward Dickerson
Janice Dickerson
Betty Fulcher



Chester Gallimore
Thelma Gardner
Wayne Gillespie
James Goad



Virginia Graham
Donald Griffith
Hazel Griffith
Evelyn Harman

*Best of luck
in the future
Evelyn Harman*

*Best wishes to a swell
senior! Ya! Best of luck
to a real nice
girl. Love,
Janice*

Norma Harmon
Frances Hazelwood
Opal Houchins
Cornelia Huff
Silas Huff



Iva Hylton
Katherine Hylton
Shirley Jennings
Wayne Keith
Melvin Light

*Best of luck
always to a
very nice
girl. Love,
Janice*



Donna Lee
Joyce Mitchell
Kevin Mitchell



MORES

Adrian Moran
Shelby Nixon
Ervin Peters
Mamie Phillips



*Jayne,
you are a real sweet girl,
always remember the times
we double dated. Best of luck
in the future. Love Shelby*

Martna Quesenberry
Teresa Radford
Kaye Rakes
Norvell Reed



*Best of luck to
a real sweet
girl.*

Glenn Rorrer
Bobby Scott
Arthur Slusher
Nancy Slusher



Tommy Slusher
Lena Smith
Doris Spangler
Betty Sweeney
Lester Sweeney



Marcella Thomas
Nancy Thompson
Shirley Thompson
James Underwood
Frances Weddle

*Best of everything
to a real sweet
girl. Frances*



*I hope you
much luck in
happiness in
your life. You are a
nice girl. Nancy*
*Best of luck
to a nice
girl. Billy
Whitlow*

*The very best
of luck to you
also says
"pig"*

Billy Whitlow
Avis Willis
Peggy Yeatts

FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

President: Frances Webb
 Secretary: Betty Roop
 Treasurer: Joyce McPeak
 Vice President: James Rutter
 Reporter: Nelcie Moles

SPONSORS



Miss Bruce

Mrs. Moricle

Mr. Williamson

*lots of luck to
 a real sweet and
 educated senior.
 Marie
 Boothe*



Murray Agge
 Roger Agnew
 James Akers
 Donna Alderman
 Frances Alderman
 James Bain
 Glenn Belcher

Nancy Belcher
 Marie Boothe
 Wayne Boothe
 Edwin Bowman
 Charles Boyd
 Nancy Boyd
 Douglas Clement

Harless Clemons
 Corine Cockram
 Reuben Cockram
 Ethel Compton
 Donald Conner
 Rodney Cox
 Carrie Davis

Delmer DeHart
 Earl Dickerson
 Frances Dickerson
 Kenneth Duncan

FRESHMEN

*Best of luck
to all the
freshmen
starting school*

Hugh Epperly
Cora Farley
Ruth Gardner
Earl Graham
Jean Graham
Mildred Gilbert



David Hale
Donald Harmon
Alice Hatcher
Frances Harter
Glenwood Huff
Nelson Hylton



Vera Janney
Dollie Jones
Wayne Keith
Corrine Lester
Ralph Loudy
Lorine Midkiff



*Corrine
Lester*

*Lots of
luck to
a sweet
girl.
Corrine*

Linda Mitchell
Nelcie Moles
L. T. Nolen
Roma Peters
Charles Phillips
Robert Pugh



Daniel Quesenberry
Robert Radford
Christine Reed
Helen Reed
Nelda Reed
Betty Roop



*Lots of
luck to
a nice
girl
Nelda*

Jimmy Rutter
Joyce Salyer
Anne Shelor
Paul Simpkins
Milfred Slusher
Ross Snead



Dan Spangler
Ray Spangler
David Sumner
Jane Sweeney
Hilda Thompson
Marie Thompson



Clyde Townley
Mista Tolbert
Lawrence Tuck
Forest Turman
Shirley Turner
George Via



Frances Webb
Catherine Weddle
Carol Weeks
Elree Wood
Charley Wray
Bobby Yearout



*A bushel of
luck to you.
Sorry you are
leaving next
year. Chris*

EIGHTH GRADE



President
Joseph Sowers

Sponsor
Mrs. Blaney



President
Doras Weddle

Sponsor
Mrs. Simpkins



President
Hattie Pratt

Sponsor
Mr. Graham



President
Mary Lee Duncan

Sponsor
Mrs. Dobyns



Nancy Agnew
Vera Alderman
Carol Aldridge
Gene Altizer
Dorothy Akers
Jackie Akers

Kate Ballinger
Donnie Black
James Blackwell
Anne Branscomb
Melvin Brewster
Jimmy Boothe

Shelby Cassell
Nora Cockram
Lucy Compton
Edward Conner
Mary Correll
Namon Cox

Curt Davis
Eula DeHart
Earl Dickerson
Ivan Dickerson
Nancy Dickerson
John Duncan

Mary Duncan
Rebecca Fayne
Donald Gallimore
Cecil Gillespie
Catherine Graham
Billy Hale

Jerelene Hale
Willford Huff
Donna Hylton
Olene Hylton
Shirley Hylton
Joyce Jones

Peggy Keith
Elizabeth King
Wendell Light
Harold Linkous
Billy Long
Dean Mannon

Donnie Midkiff
James Midkiff
Sue Mitchell
Nancy Moricle
Audrey Nichols
Venda Nichols

*Good Luck to a
real sweet gal.
Love, Ann B.*

EIGHTH GRADE

Kenneth Perry
 Carol Peters
 Wilfred Peters
 Hurbert Poff
 Hattie Pratt
 Deanie Radford
 Doris Radford
 Jeff Radford
 Eunice Radford
 Nancy Radford
 Silas Radford
 Donnie Ratliff
 Elsie Reed
 Frances Scott
 Curtis Semones
 Jack Simmons
 Jerry Slusher
 Faith Smith
 Jean Snead
 Levon Smith
 Gary Sowers
 Joseph Sowers
 Nikola Sowers
 William Sowers
 David Sutphin
 Doris Sweeney
 Elwood Sweeney
 Iris Sweeney
 James Sweeney
 Nettie Thomas
 Richard Thomas
 Irene Teel
 Histon Tolbert
 Harley Trail
 Lowell Trail
 Mary Trail
 Curtis Turner
 Darnell Turner
 Johnson Turner
 Leon Underwood
 Billy Via
 Elizabeth Walters
 Doras Weddle
 Garry Weddle
 Hilda Weddle
 Ray Weddle
 Laura Weeks
 Stanley Weeks
 Velva Weeks
 Myrum West
 Ann Whitlow
 Charles Williams
 Joe Williamson
 Lois Willis
 Larry Wimmer
 Linda Wimmer
 Clayborne Wood
 Geneva Wood
 Robert Wood
 Larry Yeatts



*May the best
 of luck be to you
 in the future
 Curtis*

*Best of luck
 always
 Doris*

*of Laura
 Wood*

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



President	Bobby Agnew
Vice President	Charles Kingrea
Secretary	Donna Lee
Treasurer	Elbert Talley
Reporter	Ravanal Nixon
Parliamentarian	Freedra Hall

Representatives

Ileda Shelor, Rodney Thomas, Wayne Gillespie, Doris Spangler, Robert Blackwell, Carol Peters, Charlotte Parrick, Geraldine Belcher, Donna Alderman, Ralph Loudy, Frances Webb, Geneva Wood, Cecil Gillespie.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 31	Science Club Party
Nov. 13	Commercial Club Social
Nov. 20	S. C. A. Party
Dec. 12	Senior Play
Dec. 22	Christmas Program
Feb. 26	S. C. A. Party
Mar. 24	Father-Son Banquet
Apr. 7	Mother-Daughter Banquet
Apr. 16	Junior Play
Apr. 24	Blue Ridge Federation Luncheon



FRENCH CLUB

President Geraldine Belcher
 Vice President Avis Willis
 Treasurer Doris Spangler
 Secretary Louise Blackwell
 Reporter Thelma Gardner



NEWSPAPER STAFF



Editor Freeda Hall
 Asst. Editor Benita Dickerson
 Alumni Editor Nancy Slusher
 Sports Editor Charles Kingrea
 News Editor Sue Sweeney

Humor Editor Walker Burdette
 Copy Editors Ileda Shelor
 Business Mgr. Ravanal Nixon
 Cir. Mgr. Jean Graham
 Adv. Mgr. Doris Pugh

COMMERCIAL CLUB



President	Ravanel Nixon
Vice President	Shirley Rutter
Treasurer	James Lawson
Secretary	Erma Jean Thompson
Reporter	Ileda Shelor



SCIENCE CLUB

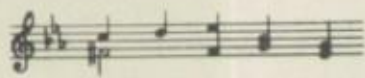
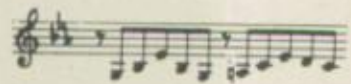
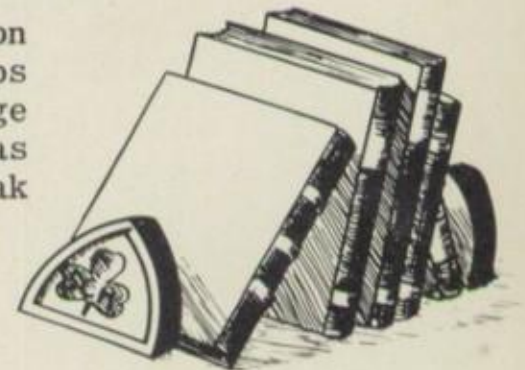


President	Charles Kingrea
Vice President	Walker Burdette
Secretary	Sue Anna Sweeney
Treasurer	Freda Hall
Reporter	Bobby Agnew
Sergeant at arms	Elbert Talley

LIBRARY CLUB



President.....	Louise Hylton
Vice President	Mamie Phillips
Secretary.....	Barbara Aldridge
Treasurer.....	Betty Thomas
Reporter	Joyce McPeak



GLEE CLUB



Director
Mrs. L. B. Williamson

Accompanists
Donna Lee
Shirley Jennings



SAFETY PATROL



Captains
 Harless Clemons
 Tommy Slusher
 Ralph Loudy

Lieutenant Captains
 Robert Pugh
 Paul Simpkins
 George Via



K V G



Crew Leaders
 Melvin Wood
 Elbert Talley
 Jackie Hall
 Ross Snead

Assistant Crew Leaders
 Ray Graham
 Jimmy Mannon
 Billy Aldridge
 Bobby Agnew



F.F.A.



President	Freddie Vest
Secretary	Billy Aldridge
Reporter	Thomas Slusher
Vice President	Elbert Talley
Treasurer	Donald Hylton
Sentinel	Allen Harman

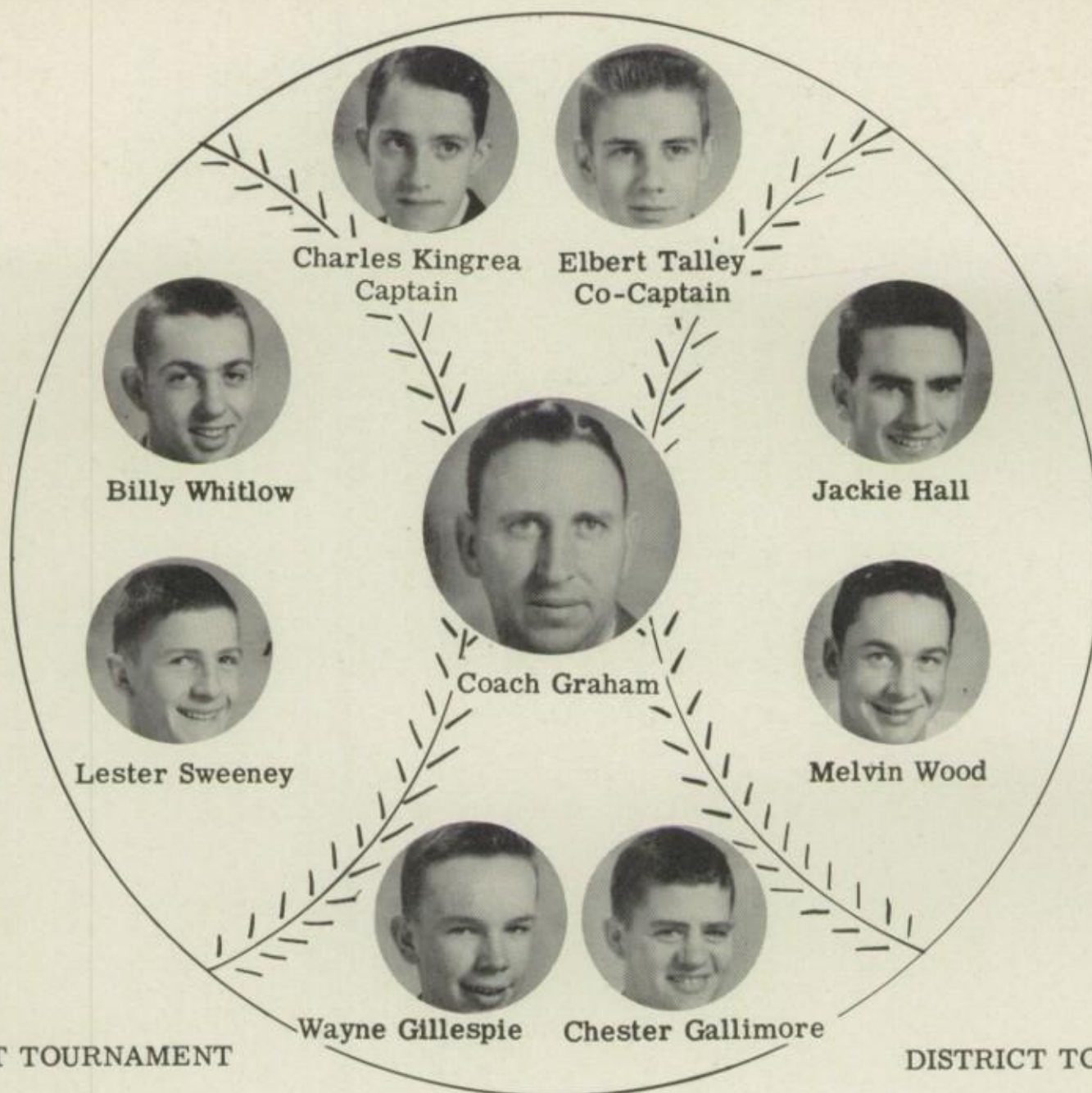
F.H.A.



President	Shirley Rutter
Secretary	Donna Alderman
Historian	Ravanel Nixon
Vice President	Ileda Shelor
Treasurer	Betty Thomas
Reporter	Crystal Radford

G O L D E N

E A G L E S



DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Floyd 58 - Willis 33

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Floyd 43 - Pembroke 57

WE
57 Woolwine
45 Alumi
71 Shawsville
50 Pembroke
50 Auburn
76 Check

THEY
54
46
51
62
27
37

WE
46 Stuart
45 Check
56 Auburn
53 Dublin
57 Rke. Cth.
61 Dublin

THEY
58
23
54
46
53
50

WE
46 Stuart
81 Willis
53 Shawsville
51 Rke. Cth.
56 M. of Dan
87 Willis

THEY
55
40
60
55
54
51



First Row: Larry Wilmer, Charlie Phillips, William Sowers. Second Row: Benny Wood, Forest Turman, James Rutter, James Bain, Glen Rorrer. Third Row: Glenwood Huff, Ralph Loudy, Paul Simpkins, James Sweeney, Curtis Brown, Coach Graham.



Left to Right: Lillie Howell, Marie Wilson, Janet Simpkins, Frances Hazelwood, Shelby Nixon, Betty Sweeney, Ravanal Nixon, Mrs. Blaney, Doris Pugh, Betty Vest, Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Barbara Alridge, Ileda Shelor, Shirley Rutter, Alice Dickerson.

WE
51 Alumi
56 Shawsville
41 Pembroke
38 Auburn

THEY
46
20
31
47

WE
57 Check
67 Willis
45 Shawsville

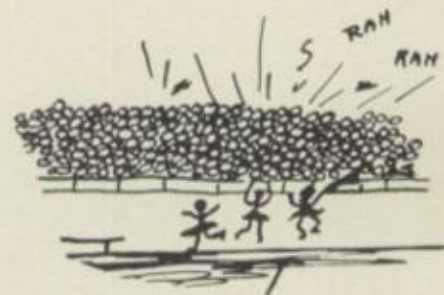
THEY
36
24
43

WE
48 M. of Dan
46 Willis
68 Check
46 Auburn

THEY
47
29
26
41

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Floyd 37 - Auburn 38



CHEERLEADERS



Left: Thelma Gardner, Louise Blackwell, Betty Roop, Avis Willis. Center: Donna Lee, Sue Ann Sweeney. Right: Nancy Belcher.

SOFTBALL



First Row: Roma Peters, Elree Wood, Nelcie Moles, Betty Sweeney, Donna Lee. Second Row: Peggy Yeatts, Frances Hazelwood, Doris Pugh, Shirley Keith, Avis Willis. Back Row: Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Lena Smith, Dollie Jones, Mrs. Blaney.



BASEBALL



First Row: James Bain, Billy Whiltow, Tommy Slusher, Kenneth Duncan, Freddie Vest, Charles Kingrea, Chester Gallimore, Walker Burdette, Jimmy Rutter. Back Row: John Graham, Coach, David Hale, Glen Belcher, Ralph Loudy, Forest Turman, Wayne Gillespie, Lester Sweeney, Glen Rorrer, Ray Graham, Donald Hylton, Robert Radford, Earl Graham, Paul Simpkins, Curtis Brown.





MOST INTELLECTUAL
Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad

HALL OF FAME

TALLEST
Jackie Hall, Rebekah Taylor



SHORTEST
Walker Burdette, Lou Emma Hungate



BEST SPORT
Charles Kingrea, Shirley Rutter

Best All Around
Charles Kingrea, Carol DeHart



Most Ambitious
Bobby Agnew, Ileda Shelor



Most Studious
James Lawson, Joyce Pugh



Quietest
Nolen Radford, Maggie Midkiff



Best Dressed
Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon

HALL OF



Prettiest Best Looking
Ravanal Nixon, Elbert Talley



*Best Personality
Most Athletic*
Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon

FAME



Most Popular
Bobby Agnew, Ravanal Nixon



Most Likely To Succeed
Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad



Cutest
Erma Thompson, Elbert Talley

SNAPSHOTS



SNAPSHOTS



CLASS HISTORY

At last! 1949! That was the year we entered high school. We were very fortunate in that we were the first class to have the opportunity of five years of high school at Floyd. Also, during this year of '49 and '50, we were fortunate to have Mrs. Dobyms and Mrs. Simpkins as our advisors. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter, Erma Thompson; S. C. A. Representatives, Bobby Agnew and Charlotte Parrick. It was during this year that we tried our hand at publishing an issue of the school paper.

In '50 and '51 we became freshmen and had as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Ravanal Nixon; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Charles Kingrea; Treasurer, Bobby Agnew; Reporter, Margaret Underwood; S. C. A. Representatives, Charlotte Parrick and Lucy Boyd.

We were sophomores in '51 and '52 and had again as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Vivian Goad; Secretary and Treasurer, Ileda Shelor; Reporter, Joyce Pugh; S. C. A. Representatives, Catherine Hazelwood and Elbert Talley.

Entering our junior year in September, '52, we felt very important and began our most interesting school activities. They were the Junior Play "Gown of Glory" directed by Mrs. Moricle and Mrs. Altizer, and a trip to Lakeside to entertain the seniors. We also raised money to invest on our trip when we were seniors.

Our advisor was Mrs. Altizer and our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea; Vice-President, Freeda Hall; Secretary, Ravanal Nixon; Treasurer, Bobby Agnew; S. C. A. Representatives, James Lawson and Ravanal Nixon; Reporter, Vivian Goad.

In '53 and '54 came the year we had been waiting for. We were seniors and again Mrs. Altizer was our sponsor. The senior class officers were: President, Walker Burdette; Vice-President, Ravanal Nixon; Secretary, Doris Pugh; Treasurer, Vivian Goad; Reporter, James Lawson, S. C. A. Representatives, Ileda Shelor and Rodney Thomas.

Activities for that year were highlighted by: a presentation of the "Seventeenth Summer" sponsored by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Altizer; and a sight-seeing trip to New York which was partially financed by magazine sales.

To Mrs. Altizer we wish to express our gratitude and thanks for being a faithful and patient sponsor.

So ends our record in brief of five years at Floyd High School.

CLASS PROPHECY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon
Request the Honor of Your Presence
at the 10th Reunion
of the
Class of 1954
of
Floyd High School
June 2, 1964

I arrived at the Harmon estate and after much driving around found a place to park the old green Ford between a Cadillac and a big red convertible. My classmates must have done well for themselves! I hadn't seen or heard from some of them in years and was very anxious to see my old classmates.

Patsy Knowles met me at the door. She's Charles' able assistant.

Charles and his wife were first in the receiving line. Charles met his wife while studying tropical diseases in Africa.

There was something strangely familiar about the handsome man and his lovely wife next in line. They were none other than Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingrea. He is now Superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

Next in line was Alice Dickerson, girls' basketball coach at Floyd High. Her girls haven't lost a game in five years.

As I journeyed on, James Lawson greeted me. Besides being the youngest mayor Floyd ever had, he owns a successful television company.

Freeda Hall who is editor of The Floyd Press was everywhere interviewing the celebrities. Of course, the first on her list was our Senior Sponsor, Mrs. Altizer. She seems delighted that she had recently been chosen the "Prettiest Grandmother" of the year.

Wilbert Midkiff was next on Freeda's list. He, along with his ten-gallon hat, had come all the way from his 5,000 acre ranch in Texas for the reunion.

Coming in wearing a good-looking Wac uniform was Lillie Howell. She is married to a soldier and now is a recruiting officer.

I joined Ileda Shelor at the end of the ballroom. She said that Frank was keeping their four children because they couldn't get a baby sitter.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Shirley Rutter. The beautiful dress she was wearing came from her own exclusive dress shop in Roanoke.

Lou Hungate, another teacher in the class that graduated from Radford, came back to Floyd to teach. Some of the members of her class are the children of the graduates of 1954.

Jackie Hall came down from Washington, D. C. He's the farmer who went to town and he's now in the Agricultural Department in Washington.

All the big trucks you see these days have Radford Trucking Company on the sides. Six years ago, Nolen started out as a truck driver, but now he owns his own Trucking Company in Roanoke.

Erma Thompson is a famous New York model. She recently won the title of "Miss America."

Lucille Akers is the librarian at Floyd High. Lucille said she had just finished reading Walker Burdette's latest play. He now ranks with Shakespeare in his writings.

Stella Gardner is head operator in the telephone office in Floyd. She helped Charles get the addresses of the classmates for the reunion.

All the girls were raving about Doris Pugh's new hair style. She finally told us that it was one of her originals. Doris gave up her job as secretary and became a hair designer.

Raval Nixon won a screen test in Hollywood and became a movie star over night. Her profession is just being glamorous.

Vernon Roop is a regular pilot and makes two rounds across the continent each week.

Joyce Pugh is still working at Leggett's Department Store in Christiansburg. She is now married to the manager of the store.

Elbert Talley is a cartoonist. Everyone loves his famous comic strip, "All About Nothing."

Mary Underwood is the wife of a successful dairy farmer. She is proud of the fact that she is the only mother of the class who has twins.

Maggie Midkiff is an undercover agent for the F. B. I. She says that she can always get her man but hasn't found the right one yet.

Bobby Agnew is the world's most famous chemist. He is doing research work on the elements of love at the present.

Remember my desire to become a nurse after graduation? As I hoped, I am now a nurse at a hospital in South Carolina and married to the head physician.

These are the present positions of the 1954 graduates. I predict that the future will be a successful and pleasant one, but nothing will ever bring any more happiness than the days spent together at Floyd High.

Prophet--Doris Light

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Floyd High School, Floyd County, Floyd, Virginia, being of unsound mind and failing memory, after four strenuous years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the principal and faculty we leave our lasting friendship and appreciation for the guidance and confidence placed in us during our years in high school.

To the Juniors we leave our Senior Dignity and all the rights and privileges of a senior class.

To the Sophomores we leave our laziness and good times.

To the Freshmen we leave the promises of a bright future.

To the Eighth Grade we leave the ability to strive and conquer.

The individuals of the Senior Class will to the students of the high school their following possessions:

Harmon Agnew, Jr.--his ability to get ahead to Geraldine Belcher.

Walker Burdette--his ability to tell jokes to L. E. Sweeney.

Jackie Hall--his English book to Freddie Vest, hoping that it will be of greater value to him than it has been to Jackie.

Charles Harmon--his happy expression to Melvin Light.

Charles Kingrea--his ability to get along with the girls to Chester Gallimore.

James Lawson--his ability to ask unnecessary questions to Harmon Dickerson.

Wilbert Midkiff--his government book to Lonnie Whitlow.

Nolen Radford--his bashfulness to John Epperly.

Vernon Roop--his artistic talent to Hugh Epperly.

Elbert Talley--his witty ways to Sammy Wilson.

Rodney Thomas--his ability to keep out of trouble to Freddie Agnew.

Carol DeHart--her pretty eyes to anyone who can use them as effectively as she can.

Alice Dickerson--her quickness to Shirley Jennings.

Stella Gardner--her ability to get along with other people to Norma Hurt.

Vivian Goad--her ability to have fun in study hall to Charlotte Parrick.

Freeda Hall--her speaking ability to Dorothy Basham.

Lillie Howell--her love for boys to Crystal Radford.

Lou Hungate--her ability to watch the good times go by to Marcella Thomas.

Lucille Akers--her place in the Senior Class to Nerene DeHart.

Shirley Keith--her flirty ways to Linda Mitchell.

Audrey Kemp--her littleness to Nelcie Moles.

Patsy Knowles--her ability to go places and see things to Lou Alice Howell.

Doris Light--her desire to become a nurse to Avis Willis.

Maggie Midkiff--her quiet ways to Louise Hylton.

Melva Mitchell--her French book to anyone crazy enough to take it.

Ravanal Nixon--her neat appearance to Betty Sweeney.

Doris Pugh--her position on the basketball team to Shelby Nixon.

Joyce Pugh--her inability to make up her mind to Lois Lester.

Shirley Rutter--her pleasing personality to Martha Quesenberry.

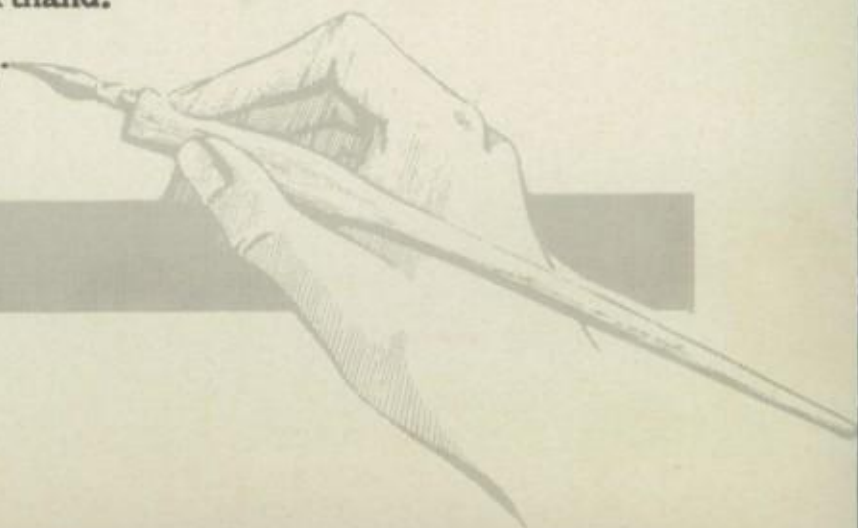
Ileda Shelor--her ability to get a husband to Betty Dulaney.

Rebekah Taylor--her ability to make friends easily to any newcomer to Floyd High.

Erma Thompson--her motto, "live fast, die young, and be a good looking corpse", to anyone who wants to adopt it.

Mary Underwood--her ink to anyone taking shorthand.

Vivian Goad
Lucille Akers



Best wishes to a
real pretty girl.
Love Dottie Jones

Good Luck to you
as you are now ready
to venture out into
the world. Be as
smart and sweet
as you are now.

A friend
Sue

Jayce.

I have enjoyed knowing
such a sweet and wonderful
like you. You deserve the
best of everything in life.
May success be yours.

Remember the good old days
at F.H.S. Good luck.

Auntie Ruth R.

Jayce, you are a
real nice girl, and I
have enjoyed our
school days together.
I wish you all the
best in the world

Betty
Schlanger

"Jayce"

I have enjoyed being in school
with you alot. Remember all of
our good times. (Especially in New
York.) You are a cute gal. Stay
that way! Rem. me for I will
never forget you.

Love always,
"Lou"

Best of everything
in the future
for you & ~

Jayce,

I have enjoyed being
in school with you. You
are a real sweet girl.
Always remember the time
we have had in school.

Love
Audrey

"Jayce"
I have enjoyed being in school
with you. Remember all
our good times we have
had together on sat + sun
and at school.
Love
mae

Joyce,

The very best of luck to you, because you deserve it. Some of our "views" about certain things are alike, aren't they? I hope mine changes, don't you.

Rem. working in the store and all was good times as well as bad.

Good luck to a sweet and nice girl.

Love,
Erma Jean

Wishing you the most of success throughout your life.
nervene

Isn't it a shame we can't get to N.Y. again?

Best wishes,

Virginia Altizer

The very best of luck to you in the future.

It has been nice knowing you these high school days.

Love
Maggie

Joyce, may you have the very best life has to offer. You are very sweet + very nice.

Love,
Becky

Joyce,
You are a very sweet girl. I'm sure you will go far in the world. I wish you all the luck possible. I'm glad we had three scholarship awards so you could get one too.

Love,
Hilda

Joyce,

I wish you all the luck in the world.
Catherine D.

Joyce,

It has been nice knowing you in the past years of school. Lots of luck in the future.

Norma Lee

Joyce,

I wish you the best of luck life can offer.

Rena

Best wishes to a nice girl. Remembered the good times we have had in school and on the bus. I will never forget the first day I started to Floyd High School.
Love, Hilda

Best of luck to you in the future.
may success be yours in the
life ahead of you. Remember the
good times we have had together.

A Pal
Alice D.

Dear Jayce
I really enjoyed being
one of your classmates.
Don't forget the good
times we had in
Alum Ridge.

Love Always
Jackie

Jayce
It's really been wonderful
attending school with you.
I've had a marvelous time
with you and enjoyed being
your friend. You're a swell
girl. "Dot"

Dear Jayce,
It has really been
nice knowing you.
You are a wonderful
girl. Remember the
good old times at
Alum Ridge.
Love Always
Janet

Jayce,
Lots of luck.
a sweet girl.
Linda S.

Dear Jayce,
you are a sweet
and wonderful gal.
Stay as sweet as
you are now. I
will miss you
very much. Best of
luck to you
always. May
your future
be as success-
ful as
your school
work
has
been.
Love
"Rae"

Jayce,
You are a swell
girl and I
will miss you
very much. I
will be thinking
of you all the
time. "Shirley"

Joyce-

I think you are a
real sweet girl and I
hope you will stay -
that way. I wish
you lots of luck in
the future.

Love,

Lucy Ann C.

Joyce,

This year has been great!
It has been a pleasure going
to school with you. You are
just swell. I would like
to wish you all the luck in
the world "Boffy"

My
student.

best wishes to a fine
Mrs. Howard

Joyce.

you're a dear
adorable gal. Best of everything
in life to you and your
deserve it! Mrs. R. surely did
praise you as a favorite.

Love
Benita

Dear Joyce,

Here's wishing you a
successful future.
Jean Graham

Joyce
has been wonderful
knowing you these past
years.
Good Luck
Bill Hart

Dearest Joyce,

Here's to the best "old"
gal in the world. After
graduation I hope you
obtain everything you
ever wish for. It has
been a great pleasure to
go to school with you.
You really are a swell
girl to know. Believe me!

Here's to Love
Luck
Joy

Best Wishes,
Geraldine

To Joyce -

This is wishing you the
best of everything that can
happen to a nice girl like you.
May your future be filled
with happiness and good luck.

Best wishes always,

Laurie

Dearest Joyce

Always remember the little
friendly spots we had bus 14
Here's Wishing you the best
of everything and May your
tongue not always be
purple
your loving enemy
Harman

Dear Joyce,
May the best of
everything be yours.
You truly deserve it.
Stay sweet. Always
a friend
Dorothy

Joyce,
Here's wishing you the best
of everything and lots of luck to
a very nice gal.
your friend
Junior

Dear Joyce -

You have been such a wonderful student and also a good friend. You have such an alert mind and I know that with your ability and dependability, you will be successful in life.

I hope my study hall and English IV haven't been too much of a burden.

Thanks for being what you are. Good wishes always to a girl I admire

From
Miss Bruce

